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Serial No. : 09/606,129  
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AND VARIANTS, AND METHODS OF  
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SUCH FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment (9 pages) and Appendix (2 pages), with accompanying Exhibits A and B, in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- [X] A Request for Two-Month Extension of Time.
- [X] Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings with 24 sheets of accompanying drawings.
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- [X] A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- [X] Declaration of Mahin D. Maines Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Exhibits 1-4 attached.
- [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:


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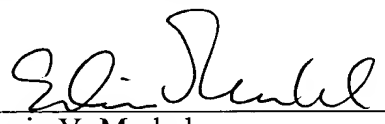
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the subject application are 24 sheets of corrected formal drawings to replace the 23 sheets of informal drawings as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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